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- $\underline{\mathbb{1}}$ 1. (SBU) Embassy provides the following responses to reftel inquiry regarding Kyrgyz central government budgetary transparency and U.S. government assistance:
- -- The Kyrgyz Republic's central government is receiving U.S. foreign assistance that uses FY 2009 funds.
- -- The basic components of the Kyrgyz Republic's central government budget are publicly available.
- -- The publicly available central budget contains income and expenditures data, but these data may not cover all income and expenditures of the central government.
- (SBU) While the budget is a guide to the central government's plans, revenues and expenditures often vary from budgeted amounts. Some data for certain categories of expenditure are considered sensitive, and are not generally publicly available. **GFOELLER**